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The timely submission under 37 CFR 1.129(a) filed on October 3, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because applicant refers to the indication of allowable subject matter is claims 29 and 32-34, but the claims of record were 1-20 of which no allowable subject matter was indicated. Perhaps applicant has mixed up serial numbers. Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). If a notice of appeal and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) were filed prior to or with the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r), the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) by applicant is construed as a request to dismiss the appeal and to continue prosecution under 37 CFR 1.129(a). The appeal stands dismissed.

Please respond to the examiner's rejections of claims 1-20 regarding a system and method for dry chamber temperature control.


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